STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

President: Steven S. Cohen, 1990

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: William E. Adams, 1989; Ralph A. Small, Jr., 1989; Leonard J. De Mino, 1991; Theodore S. Litwin, 1991; Milton S. Moskowitz, 1991; George C. Voxakis, 1992; Dorothy Snoops Levi, 1993.

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Created in 1902, the State Board of Pharmacy licenses pharmacists by examination and reciprocity (Chapter 179, Acts of 1902). It also conducts a biennial re-registration program for pharmacists. The Board issues permits for the operation of retail pharmacies and for the manufacture of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, dentifrices, and cosmetics. The Board also licenses jobbers, distributors, and wholesalers or manufacturers of dangerous (prescription) drugs. In cooperation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Board enforces the pharmacy and drug laws of the State.

Board members and duly authorized agents of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene inspect all pharmacies or other places where prescriptions, medicines, drugs, drug products, or domestic remedies are compounded or sold. They also inspect prescriptions, medicines, drugs, drug products, or domestic products offered for sale. Pharmacists are required to keep in their places of business, for a period of not less than five years, a file of every prescription compounded or dispensed.

The Board's eight members include six licensed pharmacists and two consumers. All are appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for five-year terms. Each pharmacist member is selected from a list submitted by the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. Appointed with Senate advice and consent, the consumer members cannot have had training as a pharmacist or have a financial interest in a related field. Two members must reside in Baltimore City, two must reside in the counties, and three must be from the State at large. The Board may designate an executive director. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 12-101 through 12-802).

STATE COMMISSION ON PHYSICAL FITNESS

Chairperson: Beverly B. Byron, 1989

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: Heinz Walter Lenz, 1988; Sandra J. Queen, 1988; Agnes M. Taylor, 1988; Robert G. Zeigler, Ed.D., 1988; Morton Diamond, 1989; Jennie M. Forehand, 1989; Norman Locksley, Ph.D., 1989; E. Angelo Rossi, Jr., 1989; Larry T. Hughes, 1990; James E. Narron, 1990; Lois M. Shofer, Ph.D., 1990; Pamela Shriver, 1990; Edna D. Simmons Bennett, 1991; Harold J. Cordts, Ed.D., 1991; George W. Gephart, 1991; Donnee L. Gray, 1991; Harold J. Jennifer, Jr., 1991; Roxanne L. McNeal, 1991.

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The State Commission on Physical Fitness was created in 1963 (Chapter 606, Acts of 1963). The Commission works to protect and improve the physical fitness of Marylanders. It disseminates information about physical fitness, and collects and assembles information from State departments and agencies. To further its work, the Commission maintains liaison with the State Department of Education, local boards of education, private and parochial schools, and local physical fitness commissions.

The Commission consists of twenty-five members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Members serve four-year terms and are chosen for their interest or experience in physical fitness for both youth and adults. The Governor designates the chairperson. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene appoints the executive director.

In each county and the City of Baltimore, the Governor also appoints a local physical fitness commission, composed of fifteen to twenty-five local residents. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene designates the chairperson of each local commission (Code Health—General Article, secs. 13-401 through 13-412).

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

Chairperson: Charles M. Dilla, P.T., 1989

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: William D. Hodges, P.T., 1989; Aloha J. McCullough, 1990; Judith A. Schank, 1991; Carol A. Hamilton, 1992; Marilyn G. Booher, P.T., 1993.

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Created in 1947, the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners examines, licenses, and registers physical therapists and physical therapy assistants to practice in Maryland (Chapter 606, Acts of 1947).